

BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

**IN THE MATTER OF A SUSPENDED
MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF
ARIZONA,**

**CHRISTOPHER D. GRAHAM,
Bar No. 019105**

Respondent.

PDJ 2023-9013

**ORDER OF CONTEMPT AND PURGE
TERMS**

(State Bar No. 23-0348-C)

FILED MARCH 7, 2023

The State Bar filed a Verified Notice of Failure to Comply with Rule 72 and Request for a Hearing re: Contempt. An order to show cause (OSC) hearing was held before the Presiding Disciplinary Judge (PDJ) on March 7, 2023. Kelly A. Goldstein was present on behalf of the State Bar, and Christopher D. Graham appeared on his own behalf. The proceeding was audio-recorded.

Mr. Graham has not complied with Rule 72, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. He advises that he has prepared a letter informing clients and others about his suspension but that the cost of sending the notices by registered or certified mail, as required by Rule 72(a), is prohibitive. The State Bar has been contacted by clients who are unaware of Mr. Graham's suspension and who have been attempting to reach him without success.

The PDJ admonishes Mr. Graham that he must fully comply with Rule 72 before he can be reinstated to the practice of law. However, as a stop-gap measure, the PDJ will impose purge terms that are designed to ameliorate harm to clients.

Based on the matters presented,

IT IS ORDERED finding **CHRISTOPHER D. GRAHAM** in contempt for failure to comply with Rule 72.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to purge the contempt, Mr. Graham shall do the following:

1. Within five business days, send notice of his suspension to all clients by regular mail and email (where email addresses are available), along with information about how clients may retrieve their files. Mr. Graham advises that the email address he will provide to clients is an account he will monitor and use to communicate with clients.
2. Within five business days, send notice of his suspension to any co-counsel and to Timeshare Defense Attorneys by regular mail and email (where email addresses are available).
3. Within ten business days, provide the State Bar with a list of all individuals who have been notified pursuant to purge terms 1 and 2, along with an affidavit attesting to the fact, date, and manner of notification.

4. Within three business days, deactivate the Facebook page for Christopher D. Graham, Estate Planning Attorney.
5. Within three business days, deactivate or close the LinkedIn account for Christopher Graham Trust & Estate Attorney.
6. Within three business days, add information about the suspension and the retrieval of client files to the Facebook page for Timeshare Cancellation Law Group.
7. Provide monthly reports to the State Bar (due by the last day of each month, beginning March 31, 2023), identifying all client requests for files, the date the files were returned, and the manner of providing the files (e.g., electronically, hard copy, etc.).

Should Mr. Graham fail to comply with these purge terms, the State Bar shall notify the PDJ, and further appropriate proceedings will be set. In that event, the PDJ will consider, *inter alia*, the Bar's request for a daily monetary sanction pending satisfaction of the purge terms.

DATED this 7th day of March, 2023.

Margaret H. Downie
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Presiding Disciplinary Judge

Copy of the foregoing emailed
this 7th day of March, 2023, to:

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